

Regional Service Council Minutes

October 10, 2014

Greeting/Introductions

Council Members Present:

Steve Cox, Betty Lyons, Linda Marsh, Liz Kuhns, Joy Woolf, Jeremy Soultz, Judge Jay Toney by Proxy Beth Krieg, Josh Crist, Kelly Kirby, Judge Dana Kenworthy

Absent Council Members:

Mary Lou Barella, Anna Swallow, Barb Hinshaw, Judge Kimberly Dowling and Proxy Magistrate Brian Pierce, James Luttrull and Proxy Shannon Wright, Debbie McGriff-Tharp,

Others in Attendance:

Gil Smith, Janelle Coates, Nikki Furry, Jeff Bedree, Debbie Branfield, Carol Ammon, Sharon Ross, Donna Bookout, Keith Doudt, Susan Miller, Stacey Woodin, Margaret Richardson, Renee Battle, Wendy McDonald, Rachael Starke, Chris Barkma, Daniella Flowers, Michael Cowherd, Julie Ensinger, Todd Taylor, Missy Snyder, Mary Holiday

Minutes September 12, 2014 meeting

- Linda Marsh moves to accept the September 12, 2014 minutes. Betty Lyons seconds motion to accept the minutes. Motion carried

Community Partners – Children's Bureau

- Active Families: 142
- Engaging Families: 46
- Total Families Referred: 756
- Material Relief Funds used for September 2014: \$3,249.10
- Total material relief funds used July 2014 to September 2014: \$ 10,107.02
- Blackford (9), Delaware(59), Grant(30), Jay(21), Randolph(23)
- 105 referrals for Community Partners all time high

Early Intervention/Prevention Plan

- Terry Hall
 - Has presented in Delaware
 - Has presented in Grant
 - Grant and Randolph has taken on some extra dates that were not used
 - Blackford and Jay have dates that have not been finalized
 - November 15th and 16th already schedule for 2015
- CPCS therapy
 - Things are going well does not have a lot of referrals
 - Most consent to at least short term 4 to 7 visit
 - They do enroll in Community Partners that way they get Peace Management and therapy at the same time
- Media
 - No discussion
- Period of Purple Crying-IU Ball; YSBJC HF
 - They give 1,600 births a year Nikki gave them 1,200 tapes and a lot of stress balls
- Family Service Society
 - DV education
 - October is DV awareness month
 - Contract was \$30,000
 - 1st quarter spent \$21,237.50
 - Remaining funding \$8,762.50
 - \$3,600 will be used for media/billboards
 - 1,084 individuals that receive some type of DV awareness information
 - Socially Safe Teens
 - Grant is on a slow start but has a lot scheduled before Christmas
 - 135 students from Jay County has been served in 1st quarter
 - Contract was \$65,000
 - 1st quarter spent \$3,375
 - Remaining funding \$61,625
 - Two billboard designs going up in October for DV awareness total of six being put up
 - RP released and request be submitted for funding
- YSBJC
 - Born To Learn
 - 100% of families received developmental assessments
 - 100% of developmental screens have been completed with families in all 5 counties
 - 18% of children overall have been determined to be delayed in developmental areas
 - 0% of families have had contact with CPS (reflects all 5 counties) previous quarter was 3%
 - Do need more referrals from Delaware County

BRSSP update

- No discussion
- <http://www.in.gov/dcs/2829.htm>

Coordinator Update

- October 15, 2014 all proposals have to be submitted by 4:00 p.m. eastern standard time
- If having an error contact Jeff Bedree
- If you have a current contract your contract ends June 30, 2015. You must submit a new proposal for 2015 -2017 fiscal year
- Summer RFP those contracts are being close in the final stage, hopefully can use in November 2014

Services

- a. Service Standard Website
[http://www.in.gov/dcs/files/ATTACHMENT A Community-Based Services Service StandardsR December 16 2013.pdf](http://www.in.gov/dcs/files/ATTACHMENT_A_Community-Based_Services_Service_StandardsR_December_16_2013.pdf)

Regional Finance Manager

- No budget
- Region 7 in Red
- Cost trending towards the last couple of years still
- Change on claim form you do not need to put the entire S.S number just last four digits

Fiscal Issues/Reports

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Questions/Concerns from Membership

Next Meeting – November 14, 2014